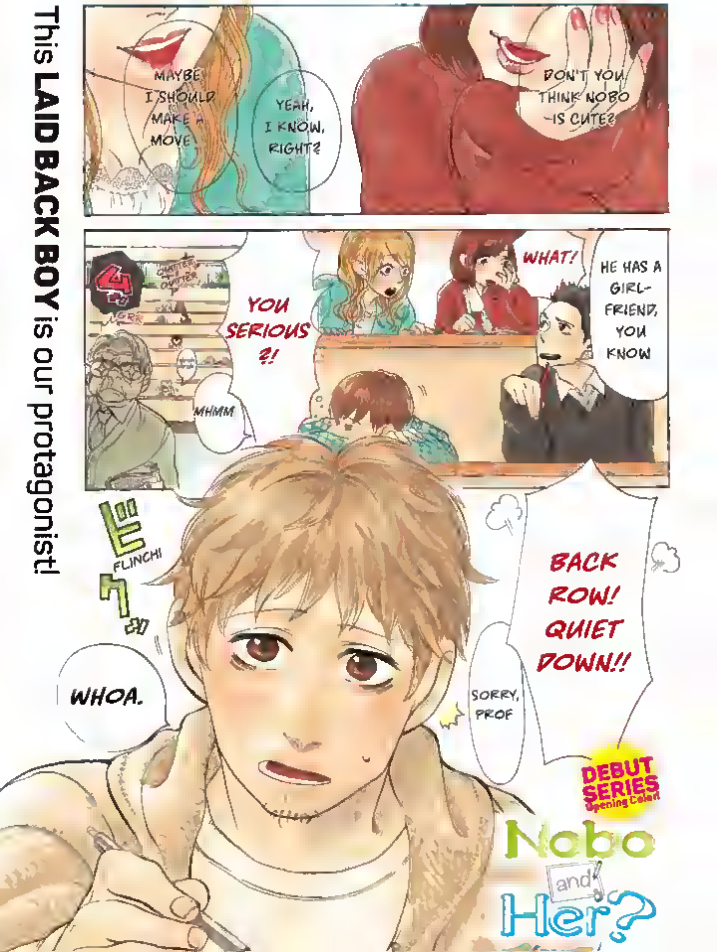
SILENT MANGA AUDITION JAPAN / EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER!

BRAND NEW SERIES BY A NEW ARTIST!

This **LAID BACK BOY** is our protagonist!



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Nobo and Her?

Chapter1. Significant OTHER...?

DEBUT SERIES
Opening Color!

Look close,
really,
really close...

Now you see?
...Maybe not.
Some things
in life are just
a bit hard to see,
you see?

After a successful One-Shot
"Hee-chara-ke",
Come the long awaited series debut!

SILENT MANGA AWARD WINNER

(a very really)
COLLEGE STUDENT
(at the same)

Molico Ross
モリコロス

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HEY, WAIT UP, NOBO!
TMP
TMP
HEY!
WHAT?!
MERRR
SECRET!!
TEXTING YOUR GIRL AGAIN? YOU'RE LIVING THE GOOD LIFE, YOU LUCKY DOG
WHOA!!
UM
WELL...
WHAT! YOUR GIRL IS LIVING WITH YOU?!
すげぇ!!
WOW!!
DUDE! GET OUTTA HERE YOU LOVE BIRDS!!!
フンス
HUFF
Thurs Apr 25 5:17PM
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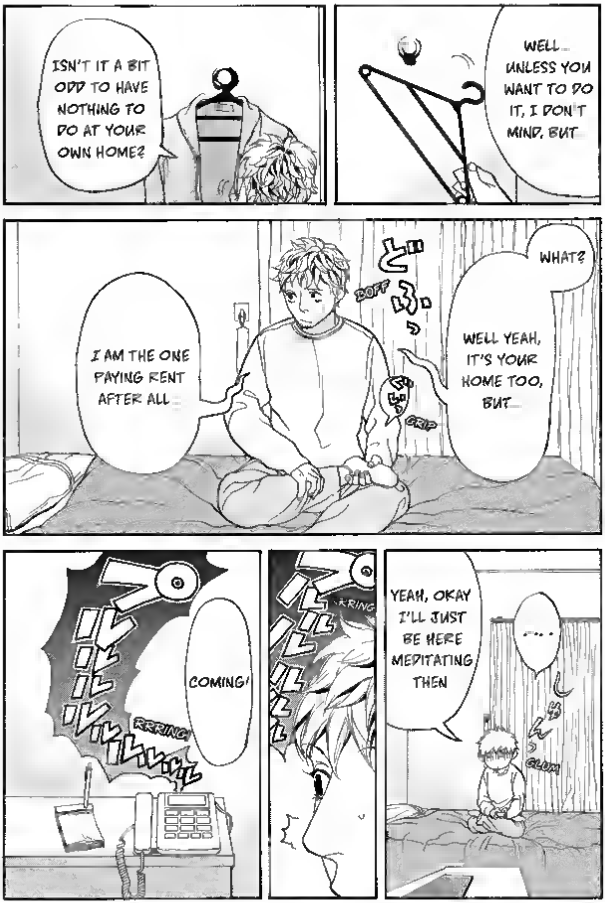
Apr 25 5:20PM
Homer C
Groceries
We're out of green onions so please buy some on the way home

I DON'T REALLY KEEP UP
OH, REALLY?
NO, I'M JUST KIDDING!! IT'S JUST SOME SLANG, YOU KNOW?!
WHAT?!
GLOOM
WHY DO I HAVE TO LEAVE?
BESIDES, WHEN DID NOBO GET A GIRLFRIEND ANYWAY?
DOUBT IT.
IS THAT HOW HE GETS ALL THEM GIRLS?!
NOBO'S NOT ALL THERE IS HE?
GASP!
SEE YA
MY BAD! LATER!
ONONOKI
Supermarket
ONONOKI
HELLO, WELCOME IN!
I KNOW IT HAS TO BE AFTER HE MOVED INTO THAT NEW APARTMENT
VROOM!

*28 Yen - 28 US cents (approx)

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I'M HOME
IT SMELLS REALLY GOOD IN HERE
I GOT THE GREEN ONIONS
YA!
PWIP
I COULD AT LEAST CUT THE VEGGIES?
NO?
YOU SURE?
TRIP!
CAN I HELP OUT WITH ANYTHING?


ISN'T IT A BIT ODD TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO AT YOUR OWN HOME?
WELL... UNLESS YOU WANT TO DO IT, I DON'T MIND, BUT...
WHAT?
WELL YEAH, IT'S YOUR HOME TOO, BUT...
DOFF
GRIP
I AM THE ONE PAYING RENT AFTER ALL...
COMING!
BEEPING!
RING
YEAH, OKAY I'LL JUST BE HERE MEDITATING THEN
.....
GLOOM

GAHA HAHA HA!!
DAD
OWW
YASUHISA!!! HOW YA DOIN'?!! I SENT YA MONEY TO YOUR NEW PLACE!!!
CLICK
HELLO, THIS IS NOB--
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT! ARE YOU COOKING?!
CHOP CHOP CHOP
CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP
ERYEAH... THANKS
I THINK SO.
She is, um, feminine?
WHAT??
ボソッ
WHISPER
...IS IT A GIRL?

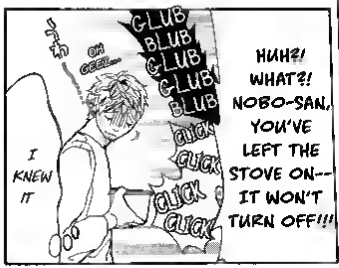
I thought my eardrums exploded
SINCE HE RECITES THE SUTRA ALL THE TIME, HE TENDS TO TALK EXTREMELY LOUD
YEAH... THAT WAS MY DAD HE'S A BUDDHIST MONK
OKAY, OKAY, BYE!
YELLING
WHATEVER IT IS, I WISH YA LUCK! DON'T WORRY, I WON'T TELL YOUR MOM!!!
504
DING DONG
MY WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD WENT TO OUR TEMPLE, SO MAN, DID THEY LOVE PAMPERING ME I JUST ABOUT HAD ENOUGH, SO I FINALLY MOVED OUT
TEENAGE DAYS
Hey! Yasu-kun, could you ask your father — I just need to hand this community notice
Here Yasu kun! Have some Tea before you go!
YEAH, MY FAMILY RUNS A TEMPLE BACK HOME
DOOF

I MADE TOO MUCH AGAIN!!
HELLO, NOBO-SAN!!
ほぉ
ん
TADA!
SKRCH
HA HA
H-HELLO THERE, KANESHIRO-SAN
SHOVE!
EEK!!
PLEASE, TAKE SOME!!
HUFF!
FIDGET FIDGET

EVEN STILL...
HAVEN'T WE BEEN GOOD NEIGHBORS SINCE THAT LAST APARTMENT?!
SHOVVVE
B-BUT YOU GAVE ME SOME JUST THE DAY BEFORE...
THAT'S OKAY!!!
"OWE ME YOUR LIFE" SOUNDS A BIT OVER-BOARD
I TOLD YOU IT'S FINE!! YOU KNOW I OWE YOU MY LIFE!!!
SHOVVVE
STOMP
WHAT?!
I'LL DEFINITELY HELP OUT!! --SO PLEASE EXCUSE ME!!
UH...
NOBO-SAN, ARE YOU COOKING?!
EH
OH!

ZIP
W-WAIT! NOT INSIDE--
HAHA! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE ACTING AS IF YOUR GIRLFRIEND WAS INSIDE OR SOMETHING!

OH!
SO, I'LL CUT UP THE GREEN ONIONS TO PUT INTO THE MISO SOUP AND--
GLOOOOM
?
CLAT
CLATT
NOBO-SAN?


OH GEEZ...
GLUB BLUB GLUB GLUB BLUB
CLICK CLICK CLICK
I KNEW IT
HUH?! WHAT?! NOBO-SAN, YOU'VE LEFT THE STOVE ON-- IT WON'T TURN OFF!!!

GLUB
BLUB GLUB
BOOM
SLURP SLURP SLURP
!?
FUNGAL

TUG

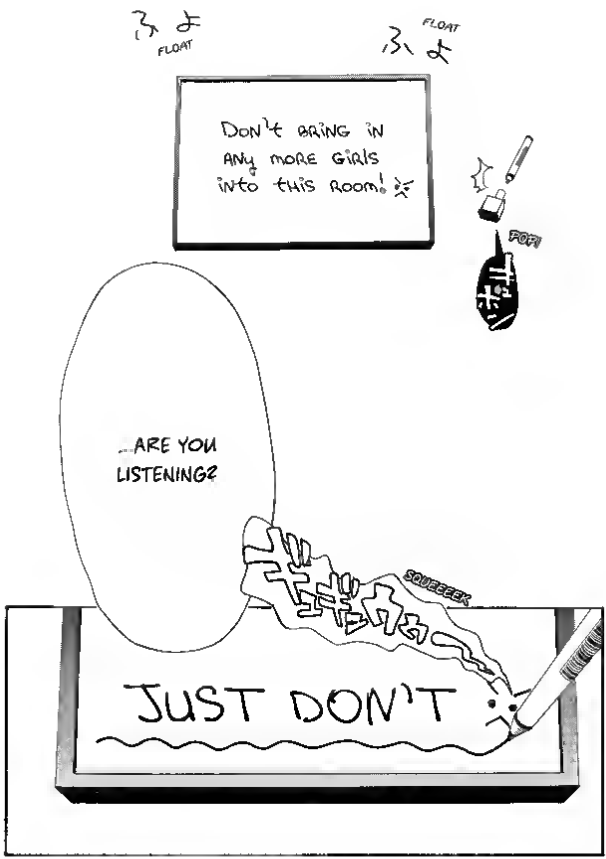
EEEK
EEEK
F-FOR NOW WE NEED TO MOVE THE POT OVER TO THE NEXT STOVE!!

YEEK!
YIPE!
FUNGAL
WOBBLE
FWIP

WATCH OU--
くるんくるんくるん
TWIRL
TWIRL
TWIRL
スッ
SWISH
BAM
スポッ
CLOP
スポッ
CLOP

A-ARE YOU OKAY, KANE-SHIRO-SAN?!
WHAAAA?? N-N-N-N-NOBO-SAN??
SLAM!
SKREE
I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE STOVE AND MAT BY NEXT TIME! I'M SORRY!
LET'S CALL IT A NIGHT!
M-MY BODY JUST MOVED ON ITS OWN AND UM...
I'M GETTING THE CHILLS?!
THAT WAS STRANGE, BUT
TRAIL
NOBO-SAN SAID THE "NEXT TIME" YAYYY!
ALRIGHT, THEN I'LL COME PICK UP THE TUPPERWARE TOMORROW!!!
PHEW
CLICKY
SLUMP
NEXT TIME

PHEW, I WAS JUST ABLE TO PULL THAT ONE OFF...
YOU
HONESTLY, I'M RELIEVED THAT YOU MADE HER LEAVE...
FLAP
GLUG GLUG
CLICK
...BUT PLEASE KEEP THAT BETWEEN US AND DON'T DO IT TO ANYONE ELSE


FLOAT
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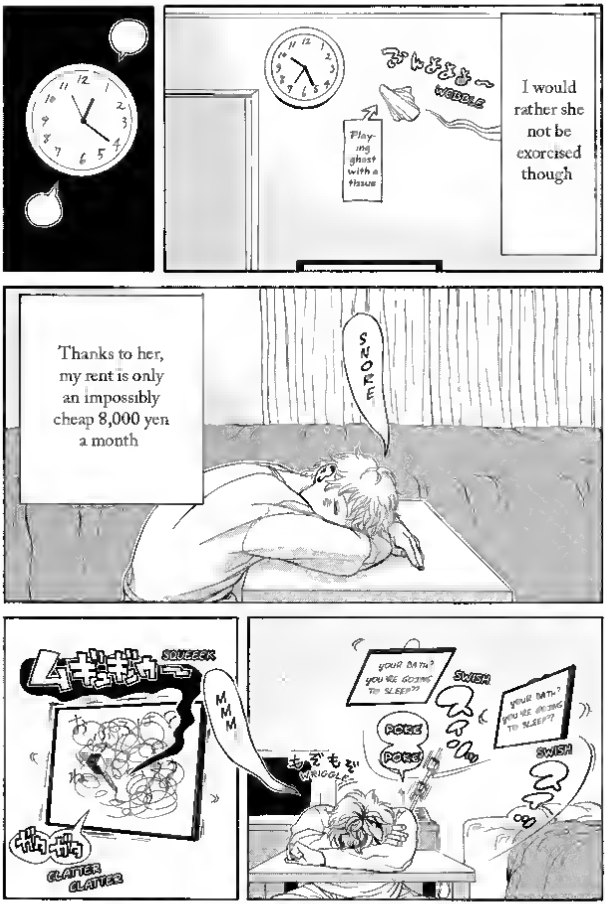
Don't bring in any more girls into this room!
POP!
...ARE YOU LISTENING?
SQUEEEEK
JUST DON'T

SHOCK!
It's not up to me
WELL, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING IF SHE CAME IN ON HER OWN
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
THOK THOK
Hey! Stop That!
GRACE!
WASH
Eat up!
WHAFT

I have a former occupant of my apartment still living here in my room
HOT!
WHOOOSH
How does it taste?
YOU'RE IN MY WAY
PAKE
PAKE
NOM NOM
IZ GEWD (IT'S GOOD)
I don't know her name, so I just go with "Her" or "She."

Maybe some people could see her, but not me anyways.
WIGGLE
yay! :D
WIGGLE
I guess she's a ghost, not that I've ever seen her.
SCRIBBLE
CLATTER CLATTER
So anything I find out about her, I make a journal of it
SQUEEEEEE!
IT'S GONNA SPEAK.
CLACK CLACK
The only things I know about her are, she likes to take care of me, and that She is a she
I HATE HAVING NOTHING TO DO
SCRUB SCRUB

She can be extremely shy
WHISH
IN MY WAY
SHOO SHOO
CLACK CLACK
Today, She drove out Kaneshiro-san
April 25th
She drove Kaneshiro-san out of the
WIGGLE
LET'S WATCH TV!
SHE'S EXCITED
SURE
SWISH
At this rate, I won't be able to even have any friends over
CLICK
He may not seem like it, but he is a pretty famous person in that field
EVIL SPIRITS
BE GONE!
Even worse, if my dad ever came over, he might exorcise her-
GULP
HA HA HA HA


I would rather she not be exorcised though
WIGGLE
Playing ghost with a tissue
Thanks to her, my rent is only an impossibly cheap 8,000 yen a month
SNORE
SQUEEK
MMM
CLATTER CLATTER
YOU'RE GOING TO SLEEP??
SWISH
POKE
POKE
WIGGLE

ズル ズル
DRAG DRAG
MMM
As long as she doesn't throw a fit...
がばっ
FLAP!
.....
THANKS.
MUMBLE
もぞもぞ
ズリ ズリ
DRAG DRAG
FLOP!
ズリ ズリ
DRAG DRAG

How did they end up living together? Find out in the next episode!